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| <b>TITLE:</b> Method and device for passively locating a fiber stub in a groove          |                                  |  |                        |   |                          |

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